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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, delete "Jan. 6, 2000" and insert -- April 13, 2000 -- ; and delete "(EP)" and insert -- (FR) --; delete "00480003" and insert -- 00480003.3 --.

Column 13,

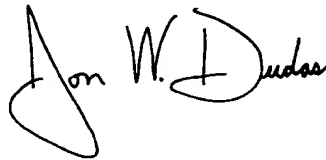
Line 51, start a new paragraph with "Possibly".

Column 22,

Line 31, start a new paragraph with "For".

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